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TAGS: BENC, KS

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: BANKNOTE AND SECURITY PAPER  
MANUFACTURING PLANT

REF: A) SEOUL 5376, B) STATE 157370, C) SEOUL 5376

1. MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS DIVISION DISCUSSED SUBJECT  
PROJECT WITH MAJOR US MANUFACTURERS OF REQUIRED EQUIP-  
MENT. FOLLOWING BACKGROUND ON PROJECT HAS EMERGED.

2. IN 1958, SANDY HILL CO. OF HUDSON FALLS, NEW YORK  
BUILT ORIGINAL PLANT FOR GOVERNMENT PRINTING AND MINT  
AGENCY (GPMA). DEMAND EXCEEDED GPMA'S PLANT CAPACITY  
IN 1965 AND FIRM HAS BEEN DISCUSSING PROSPECTS FOR  
NEW PLANT WITH GPMA ON AND OFF SINCE THEN. FIRM MOST  
INTERESTED IN FACT THAT PROJECT APPEARS TO BE MOVING  
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FORWARD AGAIN AND WILL FOLLOW UP DIRECTLY AND THROUGH  
LOCAL AGENT. FIRM WILL KEEP US INFORMED ITS PROGRESS  
AND NEED FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE.

3. IT APPEARS THAT SIZE OF PLANT TOO SMALL TO ATTRACT

MOST OTHER MANUFACTURERS. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT ONE

MAJOR PIECE OF SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT IN THE PACKAGE,  
THE FORMING MACHINE WHICH PRINTS THE WATERMARK, IS  
ONLY MANUFACTURED IN EUROPE. HOWEVER, A US FIRM  
COULD ARRANGE THE ENTIRE US/EUROPEAN PACKAGE.  
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